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Alzheimer's Disease Plan Working Group		
10.10.2018		
Call In Info: 1-877-400-9499		Conference Code: 140 429 7129
		Leader Pin:
Meeting called by	EO 18-14	
Type of meeting	5/8	
Facilitator	Ann Elifrits	
Note taker	Jamie Medaris, Assistant Administrator, KDHE	
Attendees	<p>In attendance – Debbie Biehl, Dr. Jeff Burns, Bill Carr, Ann Elifrits, Brad Fischer Jamie Gideon, Leslie Hale, Rick Hoffmeister, Rep. Eileen Horn, LaVeta Jarrett, Ryan Lester, Rev. Wayne Mason, Cindy Miller, Michele Niedens, Heather Porter, Amy Siple, Kathy Vance, Belinda Vierthaler</p> <p>By telephone – Janie Carney</p> <p>Absent –Jamie Gideon, Justin McFarland, Mitzi McFatrigh, Rep. Abraham Rafie, Don Woodard.</p> <p>Guests - Jane Amons, Barb Conant, Brenda Groves, Rachel Imthurn,</p>	
Topics:		
Presenters:		
Discussion	<p>All sub-groups who did not present their rough draft with recommendations for today's meeting must be prepared to do so at the next meeting, October 24th. Email your recommendations to Ann or bring your own computer to the meeting.</p> <p><u>***Recommendations not presented for review by larger group on 10/24 may not be included in the final report!!</u></p>	
	<p>Discussion:</p> <p>Working Group members were encouraged to share contact information with members of subgroups or others they may wish to communicate with in between meetings to facilitate creation of recommendations.</p> <p>KDADS Communications approved Jamie Gideon's request to take photographs of Alzheimer's Disease Plan Working Group members at the next meeting; KDADS Communications would like copies and information on where the photos will be posted.</p> <p>Jamie Gideon will have a draft of the Alzheimer's survey available soon. Working group members may suggest questions for the survey to Jamie or Ann.</p>	

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	<p>Presentation of Work Plan Recommendations</p> <p>Belinda Vierthaler and subgroup members presented their recommendations on Dementia -Specific Training Requirements for LTC Staff to the group; discussion occurred and suggestions for edits/additions were proposed.</p> <p>Ann Elifrits and subgroup members presented their recommendations on the State's Role in LTC & Quality Care Measures for LTC Facilities; discussion occurred and suggestions for edits/additions were proposed.</p> <p>Bill Carr and subgroup members presented their recommendations on Capacity of public safety and law enforcement to respond to persons with Alzheimer's disease; discussion occurred and suggestions for edits/additions were proposed.</p> <p>Kathy Vance presented recommendations for Legal considerations in addressing Alzheimer's disease; discussion occurred and suggestions for edits/additions were proposed.</p> <p>Representative Eileen Horn suggested the larger group consider drafting a recommendation advocating for the expansion of Medicaid. There was a discussion in which several members agreed and disagreed with the Medicaid expansion idea. Some members asked questions as to how this issue related to effectively addressing Alzheimer's disease, or refrained from sharing their perspective. Recommendations reflecting either viewpoint or both will be considered by the larger group for inclusion in the report.</p>
Conclusions	See Action Items

Action Items for Next Meeting	Person Responsible	Deadline
1. Subgroups will prepare a rough draft of recommendations for all subtopics assigned. All members will provide comment/discussion while remaining within time limits at our next meeting.	ALL	10/24/18
2. Draft a list of questions to include in the caregiver survey. Send to work group members.	Jamie Gideon	10/24/18
3. Talk to Communications staff about needs assessment survey & other media opportunities.	Ann Elifrits	approved
4. Each subgroup will research the assigned subtopic to develop recommendations in draft format. <i>Subgroup members are expected to email and/or meet in between working group meetings to draft recommendations.</i>	ALL	ongoing
5. 3.Subgroups should consider who are the 'key players' to successfully implement	ALL	ongoing

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recommendations and to include names, titles, agencies in their draft recommendations.		
6. Subgroups should use consistent terminology/phrasing when describing care settings in their recommendations; plan to include a glossary in final report.	ALL	ongoing
Recommendations		
Completed Action Items		
SUB TOPIC ASSIGNMENTS: *** <i>Please note additions to subgroups below & corresponding Roman numeral to Work Plan format</i>		
II. State role in LTC & quality care measures for LTC facilities	Wayne, Janie, Kathy, Ryan, Ann, Heather, Mitzi	
IX. Family, caregiver support & assistance to persons with early-stage & early onset of Alzheimer's	Janie, Cindy, Amy, Wayne, Rick	
VIII. Surveillance of persons with Alzheimer's disease for purposes of having proper estimates of the number of persons in the state with Alzheimer's disease	Ryan, Cindy	
III. The inappropriate use of antipsychotic medications to treat symptoms of dementia & comprehensive strategies to reduce this use	Dr. Jeff, Crystal, Mitzi, Janie, Amy, LaVeta	
I. Type, cost & availability of dementia services	Eileen, Debbie, Justin, Brad	
VII. Dementia-specific training requirements for LTC staff	Belinda, Mitzi, Cindy, Debbie	
VII. Capacity of public safety & law enforcement to respond to persons with Alzheimer's	Bill, Ann, Leslie, Janie	
V. Availability of home- & community-based resources for persons with Alzheimer's & respite care to assist families; inventory of LTC dementia care units; adequacy & appropriateness of geriatric-psychiatric units for persons with behavior disorders associated with Alzheimer's & related dementia; assisted living residential options for persons with dementia	Mitzi, Heather, Dr. Jeff	
XI. State support of Alzheimer's research through KS universities & other resources	Amy, Dr. Jeff	
Needed State policies or responses, including but not limited to directions for the provision of clear & coordinated services & supports to persons & families living with	ALL	

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